

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

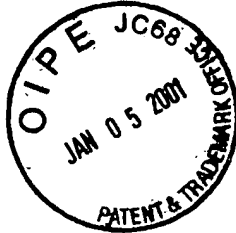
In re application of

TADA, HIDEAKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/380,276

Filed: August 27, 1999

For: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES, DNAs ENCODING THE POLYPEPTIDES, AND
UTILITY OF THE POLYPEPTIDES



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 4, line 22, after "ID NO." please delete "1 or NO. 5" and insert --4 or 8--,

Page 4, line 25, please delete "2 or NO. 6" and insert --1 or 5--,

Page 5, line 2, please delete "3 or NO. 7" and insert --2 or 6--,

Page 5, line 4, after "SEQ ID NO." please delete "1" and insert --4--,

Page 5, line 5, after "or" please delete "5" and insert --8--,

Page 5, line 9, after "SEQ ID NO." please delete "2, 3, 6 or 7" and insert --1, 2, 5 or 6--,

Page 5, line 11, after "SEQ ID NO." please delete "2, 3, 6 or 7" and insert --1, 2, 5 or 6--,

Page 5, line 13, after "ID NO." please delete "1 or 5" and insert --4 or 8--,

Page 5, line 16, after "SEQ ID NO." please delete "1 or 5" and insert --4 or 8--,

Page 5, line 17, after "SEQ ID NO." please delete "1 or 5" and insert --4 or 8--,

Page 5, line 20, after "SEQ ID NO." please delete "1" and insert --4--,

Page 5, line 25, after "SEQ ID NO." please delete "1 or 5" and insert --4 or 8--,

Page 6, line 5, after "SEQ ID NO." please delete "2, 3, 6 or 7" and insert --1, 2, 5 or 6--,